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People-friendly Police Police-pleasing people

The country's People-to-Police ratio is witnessing a change leading to the number of cops per one lakh population fast approaching the figures being reported in many countries of the West. The not-so-subtle point to be noted is that the world's second most populous country is on the cusp of having the second most, if not the world's most, number in the Police force. The factors contributing to this exchequer-draining feature have not been meaningfully debated in any forum. From a lay person's understanding of the matter, the *sequence* of law-makers adding to the already-in-force God-knows-how-many laws in the land year-on-year, increasing the numerical strength of the country's Police force to implement the laws, and most importantly the bulging of the sections in the country's population violating every law with disdain giving the cops a run for the outlay to meet their wages is well-defined. The citizens as a mix of law-abiding and law-violating entity don't seem to be sensitive about the unrewarding spend on maintaining the growing army of Police.

Mysureans in their advanced age can recollect the unattractive attire of the personnel until the beginning of 1970s and also the dilapidated and ramshackle buildings of the Police Stations, not to forget their fire arms of a last century, all adding to a none-too-flattering public image of the cops. All that has changed for the better lately but there are other points relating to Police force with the citizenry that await ironing out.

Even as the people are posing challenges to law-keeping fraternity by not maintaining orderly conduct in both scale and diverse ways, the old unified Police Department has branched off into sections that call for distinct actions such as nabbing those committing serious crimes like murder, disciplining urbanites commuting on their automobiles, implementing uncomplicated laws such as riding two-wheelers wearing helmet, crowd control using minimal force and so on. These branches of law and order, crime, traffic, intelligence and so on, each with far less number of staff than needed to meet various contingencies created by unruly sections in society mirror the conflict between cops and citizens.

Not to have laws as integral part of administration and lawlessness are different kettles of fish. Catching the offending flock and levying penalties by deploying personnel has turned out to be a lost cause for the Police. In this context, the measure taken by the chief of the force in Mysuru to make traffic cops *People-friendly* is to be lauded. If the motorists change their ways to be *Police-friendly*, the day is done for both.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Last week I spent 13 hours locked in an aircraft with a screaming toddler. I checked in so late I did not have the opportunity to make my usual request which is to be seated as far as humanly possible from any infants. As I sat there praying for silence, I was reminded of all the reasons I don't like small children. They can't speak in full sentences and their parents are usually hell bent on telling you stories about them in a weak imitation of the child's voice. Even my closest friends always remember to never invite me to their kid's parties because I do not consider a gathering where cake is the highlight to be an actual party. But as much as I am kid-unfriendly, I am motherhood-friendly. I love mums. They are the only ones who make any real sacrifices when it comes to child production and rearing. They get pregnant, give birth, breast feed, lose sleep and gain weight, all while holding down jobs and/or the running of a home. Men on the other hand continue to play a small, and frankly gentlemen, insignificant role in the whole business yet the child has to get the dad's last name. *—Radhika Vaz in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

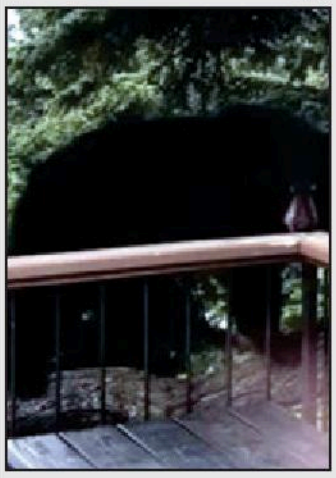
Lion tries to open car door

South Africa: A lion trying to open the car door with its mouth at Kruger National Park in South Africa was captured in a video by a safari goer.

Bronwyn Hattingh, captured the video on a road through Kruger National Park, where she was driving with her husband while some friends followed in a second vehicle. Hattingh said the convoy had been stopped for about 15 minutes to observe some lions in the road when a young male lion approached her friends' vehicle.

She said that the lion appeared to know what it was doing and likely would have gotten into the car if the doors had not been locked.

Bear climbs tree to reach balcony



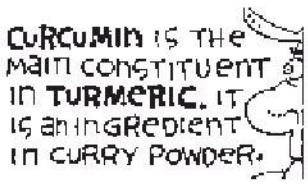
Alaska: A woman in Alaska has captured a video of a surprise visitor, a bear, that climbed up to the home's second-floor balcony.

The video shows the bear climbing a tree next to the balcony and using it to reach some moose antlers that were apparently being used to give food or water to birds. "I was upstairs at my parents' home cooking dinner when I noticed my cats looking out of the back window leading to the small upstairs balcony," the woman said and added "Usually, there are just squirrels and birds coming by captivating the cats, but I checked outside anyway."

"I thought it was a person who had climbed the tree until I got a closer look," she wrote. "The bear was only there briefly and I'd never gotten the chance in my nine years living here to see one this close, so I pulled out my phone because I knew my husband and parents would get a kick out of knowing a bear had been up on the balcony."

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can turmeric help to treat Alzheimer's disease?



More than 50 studies have confirmed the effectiveness of turmeric in treating Alzheimer's disease symptoms, be clearing out the beta-amyloid plaques that degrade cerebral function.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Vidyadaan: Distribution of used text books to needy students from tomorrow

Mysuru, May 12-Bharatiya Jain Sanghatan (BJS), Mysore Chapter, under its "Vidyadaan by YOU" project, has collected around 600 used text books from passed out students of I PUC and above and the same will be distributed to needy students.

Books available are for PUC, Degree, Medical and Engineering courses in Science and Commerce streams. The same will be distributed (to be returned after the completion of the academic year) against submission of ID proof, marks card of previous examination. The books will be distributed on first-come-first-serve basis on May 13, May 27, June 10 and June 24 at Sri Jain Gyan Manch (near Sangam Theatre) Mahaveernagar, Mysuru, from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.

If any donors are interested to donate books (new / old or note books) may also kindly bring the same to the venue.

For further details contact Project Coordinator Nisha B. Jain (Mob: 95355-19599), Prakash Gulecha, Secretary, Bharatiya Jain Sanghatan (Mob:93434-99333 or 93421-00100), according to a press release.

One-year PG Management Programme in Mysuru

Mysuru, May 12 - The one-year Post Graduate Programme in Management (PGPM) has been launched by Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) in city. It was formally launched by Dr. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari of Shri Kshetra Dharmasthala and Chairman, SDM Educational Trust, at Dharmasthala.

Candidates with a minimum of 2-year experience and/or owning family business are also eligible to apply for the PGPM residential programme. There is no age limit to take up the course, said Malathi Sriram, Chairperson of PGPM, SDM-IMD. It is designed to meet the industry requirements of developing focused skill for management graduates.

Admission for the course has started and those interested should get admitted before May 30. The programme details are available on the webpage: *http://www.sdmimd.ac.in/pgpm*.

Really...?

- ***India is home to the world's largest pilgrimage destination called the Vishnu Temple. The temple is located in the city of Tirupati. About an average of 30,000 people visit this temple donating about $6 million US dollars, everyday.***
- ***Lonar Lake, a saltwater lake in Maharashtra, was created by a meteor hitting the Earth and is one of its kind in India.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

My Chinese friend got really sick one day and had to go to a hospital. I went to see him the next day. He just kept whispering "yang qi guan" over and over and then died. I was very sad and Googled his last message after the burial. Apparently, it means "You're standing on my oxygen tube!!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 67.15
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 90.86
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VOICE OF THE READER

Uncomfortable train journey from Shivamogga

Sir,

Recently I had the first-hand experience of travelling from Shivamogga by Talaguppa Mysuru Inter-City Express which I feel was the worst experience of train journey in my life. The train no doubt was punctual and fast but the seating arrangements for the coaches were not matching with the speed of the train.

For a day journey of more than 6 hours in a Chair Car, the seating arrangements should have been more comfortable than what was actually provided as the seat sizes both at the back and the bottom were smaller in size with a wide gap in between and were not giving much comfort, particularly to the senior citizens who are sure to suffer from back pain.

Though we consider this as a prestigious train connecting Mysuru-Shivamogga, the two major cities of Karnataka, the Railways have not planned properly. If it was a night journey, people would not mind the pain as they could sleep in the berth and enjoy the journey but when it comes to day journey proper care should have been taken by the Railways that too in a Chair Car.

At least now let the Railways look into the matter and make the journey more comfortable by changing the coaches. Apart from the seats, as the single track to Shivamogga passes through the bushes by the side of the track, lot of dust from the bush enters the train and hence passengers are forced to keep the windows closed throughout the journey and are denied the fresh air. The Railways should take steps to clear the bushes by the side of the track at periodical intervals to avert this situation.

Railways should look for better facility like TV entertainment etc., during the journey which will naturally invite more passengers. They may also initiate steps to prevent from overcharging by the vendors for drinking water bottles and snacks in the train.

—K.V. Ramanath
Srirampura II Stage
2.5.2018

Admissions open for Student Hostels

Mysuru, May 12- The Social Welfare Department has invited online applications from students for admission to Pre-matric hostels run by the Department in all taluks of the district. Applications can be downloaded from *www.sw.kar.nic.in or http://admissions.kar.nic.in/hosteladmission.* For details contact Mob: 94808-43005.

JSS Anathalaya: The JSS Mahavidyapeetha too has invited applications from eligible students for admission to JSS Hostel (JSS Anathalaya) at Terakanambi in Gundlupet taluk. Those intending to avail the hostel facility must have enrolled for 5th to 10th std. in Government schools. Applications can be had from Hostel Warden and submitted before May 21. For details call Mob: 70195-45655.

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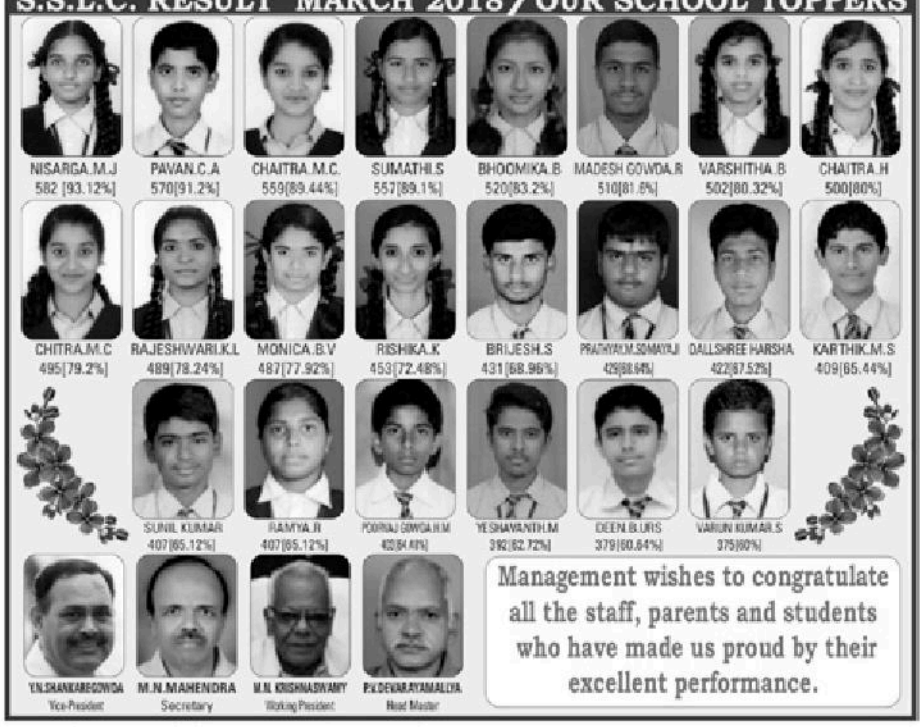

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	Pharmacy Administration
M.Sc	Biochemistry
	Bioinformatics
	Cognitive Neuroscience
	Environmental Science
	Geo informatics
	Medical Statistics
	Molecular Biology
	Nano Science Technology
	Nutrition and Dietetics
	Microbiology
MPH	Master of Public Health
M. Phil	Psychiatric Social Work
PG Diploma	Tissue Culture

NEWS BRIEFS

Chanting of Sri Vishnu Sahasranama

This year Jyeshta Masa is Adhika (extra month). Adhika Jyeshta commences on 16th instant and ends on 13th ultimo. Those who are interested in taking part in the free chanting of Sr Vishnu Sahasranama for wealth and health of your home may contact Yogashree Prof. K. Keshavamurthy, at No. 298, First Cross, H-Block, R.K. Nagar or Mob: 98459-35080.

Free coaching for failed PU students

Genius PU College, Bannur Road, will be conducting free coaching classes for failed II PUC students of Commerce stream. The coaching classes will be of one month duration and failed Commerce students (2017-18) batch can avail this facility. For details and registration, call Mob: 88800-07842 or 94832-78258.

Calling volunteers

The city-based NGO Children's Movement for Civic Awareness (CMCA), which is holding classes on skill-based civic sense in association with the MCC at select schools and colleges, has invited applications from graduate volunteers to serve in the organisation. The selected volunteers will be trained and deputed to schools and colleges in different localities to impart civic sense to children. Those interested may contact CMCA, MCC Zone-2 Office, near Jayanagar Railway Gate, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru. For details, call Ph: 0821-2432234.

Devaranama

As part of monthly cultural programme by Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirama Mandira, Srirampet, members of Mahalakshmi Bhajana Mandali, Basavanagudi, Mysuru, will render Devaranama today (May 12) from 6 pm onwards at the Trust premises, according to a press release.

Asthama clinic

JSS Ayurveda Hospital on Lalithadripura Road in Alanahalli has organised Asthama and Allergy clinic from May 14 to 20 at its premises. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 84314-44499.

Chess tourney postponed

The Inter-Collegiate and Corporate Rapid Chess Tournament, organised by Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) in association with District Chess Association, scheduled for May 19 has been postponed and the rescheduled date would be announced soon, according to a press release.

These candidates couldn't vote for themselves this election!

Mysuru, May 12 (BCT)- During the 1990 Maharashtra State Assembly elections, Congress candidate Anees Ahmed lost to Janata Dal candidate Yashwant Bajirao by just six votes from the then Nagpur Central constituency. Political experts then said Ahmed was unfortunate as he and his family members could not vote for him because they stayed in Chhaoni that was part of Nagpur West constituency.

The above example is just to illustrate that every vote matters for a candidate and that too, when the victory margin is wafer-thin.

In Mysuru this time, in all its 11 constituencies, many candidates and their families cannot vote for their own family candidate in the constituency from where he is contesting as they don't live in the same constituency.

Over 14 candidates from all the main political parties and some independents in Mysuru are facing this predicament.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for instance cannot vote in Chamundeshwari where he is fighting a titanic clash with JD(S) incumbent MLA G.T. Devegowda as he (CM) has his name in the voter list of Siddaramanahundi in Varuna. But the saving grace for him is that he can vote for his son Dr. Yathindra in Varuna.

CM's close aide Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa too has his name in the voters list of Hadinaru village in Varuna while he is contesting in T.Narasipur constituency.

Even the BJP candidate from T. Narasipur S. Shankar cannot vote for himself in the constituency as his vote is in Chamundeshwari constituency. T. Narasipur JD(S) candidate Ashwin Kumar has his name in Varuna voters list and he too cannot vote for himself in T. Narasipur.

In Nanjangud, BJP candidate Harshavardhan, the son-in-law of former Minister and Dalit leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad, cannot vote at the place where he is contesting as his name is in the voters list of Bengaluru. Even the JD(S) Nanjangud candidate H.S. Dayananda Murthy belongs to Varuna and he has to vote there.

Candidates	Contest from	Voting in
Siddharamaiah	Chamundeshwari	Varuna
H.C. Mahadevappa	T. Narasipur	Varuna
Prof. K.S. Rangappa	Chamaraja	Chamundeshwari
L. Nagendra	Chamaraja	Krishnaraja
Sandesh Swamy	Narasimharaja	Krishnaraja
Harshavardhan	Nanjangud	Bengaluru
Dayananda Murthy	Nanjangud	Varuna
Anil Chikkamadu	H.D. Kote	Hunsur
S. Manjunath	Periyapatna	Bengaluru
Siddaraju	H.D. Kote	Krishnaraja
Abdul Azeez	Narasimharaja	Mangaluru
A.H. Vishwanath	Hunsur	K.R. Nagar
S. Shankar	T. Narasipur	Chamundeshwari
Ashwin Kumar	T. Narasipur	Varuna

In Hunsur, JD(S) candidate A.H. Vishwanath belongs to Adagooru in K.R. Nagar and he has no chance of voting for himself in Hunsur.

Similarly, Siddaraju, BJP candidate from H.D. Kote, has his name in Krishnaraja constituency and he cannot vote in the constituency where he is contesting.

Even Anil Chikkamadu, who is contesting on a Congress ticket in H.D. Kote, cannot vote in H.D. Kote as his name is in Hosaramehalli in Hunsur Assembly segment.

In Periyapatna, S. Manjunath of BJP cannot vote for himself as he hails from Bengaluru and has to vote in the State capital. For Chamaraja JD(S) candidate Prof. K.S. Rangappa, it is not possible for him to vote for himself in Chamaraja as he hails from Chamundeshwari constituency. Also, his political rival in Chamaraja L. Nagendra of BJP cannot vote in Chamaraja as he hails from Krishnaraja constituency.

Narasimharaja BJP candidate Sandesh Swamy has his name in Krishnaraja constituency and he invariably cannot vote for himself.

JD(S) Narasimharaja candidate Abdul Azeez hails from Mangaluru and he has to vote in the coastal town instead of voting in Narasimharaja where he is trying his luck.

In K.R. Nagar, for a change, all the three candidates (BJP-Shwetha Gopal, Congress - D. Ravishankar and JD(S) - S.R. Mahesh) can vote for themselves as all of them hail from the same constituency.

Voter card row: Elections in Bengaluru's RR Nagar deferred

Polling on May 28, Counting on May 31

Bengaluru, May 12- Voting in Bengaluru's Rajarajeshwarinagar (RR Nagar) Constituency where nearly 10,000 voter ID cards were found in a flat this week has been deferred to May 28, the Election Commission decided on the eve of Karnataka Assembly elections. Counting of votes in this seat will take place on May 31.

The Election Commission order said the seizure of nearly 10,000 cards and a truck-load of campaign material in the Constituency had suggested there was "planned design to induce the voters, thus attempt to vitiate the poll process."

It is imperative to defer the election for the time being so that the "vitiating effect of the distribution of money and gift items to the electors loses its intensity" and the ID cards were returned to the voters, the EC said in its order to defer the elections from this seat by 16 days.

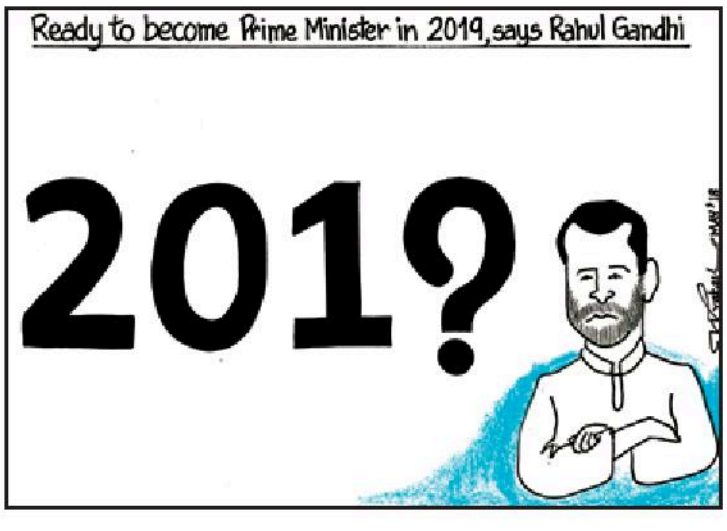
The BJP, which had claimed to have discovered the ID cards, called the Commission's order a "victory of democracy." It said the Police case filed against the Congress candidate and sitting legislator Munirathna, who it described as the Congress' money-bag, would land the State's ruling party "in a soup."

The Congress had earlier responded to attempts to link the election ID cards to its candidate as a conspiracy, accusing the BJP of enacting the "drama" of raiding an apartment owned by a local BJP leader and planting "fake evidence."

But a Police probe, conducted under the supervision of the Election Commission, appeared to point fingers at the Congress.

The voters told the Police that their cards were taken away a month back in exchange for water cans. They were also promised cookers once the polling was over. "Water cans were seized from those houses. Seized water cans bear the photo and texts of the INC, or Indian National Congress candidate from Rajarajeshwarinagar seat," the Election Commission said.

TEASER By N. Prakash



MyLAC supplies 22,000 additional vials of indelible ink

Mysuru, May 12 - The city-based Mysore Lac and Paints (MyLAC), a key player in the voting process, has supplied 22,000 more bottles of indelible ink to the Election Commission for today's Assembly polls.

MyLAC has made its own mark in the country's elections by supplying indelible ink to all polls in the country right from Gram Panchayat elections to Lok Sabha polls.

According to MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, the indelible ink manufacturer has so far supplied 1.32 lakh vials of ink to the Election Commission, including

the 22,000 additional bottles dispatched recently.

Pointing out that every bottle contains 10ml of indelible ink, he said that the ink bottles have been dispatched in enough quantity to all the 30 districts of the State.

Stating that each vial is priced at Rs. 126, he said that however the price has been reduced by Rs. 16 per bottle as compared to previous year, when a bottle cost Rs. 142.

Citing drop in prices of raw materials for reducing the cost of ink bottle, Venkatesh said that the price reduction has not hit MyLAC in anyway.

Continuing, Venkatesh said the MyLAC set up by the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas has been doing exceptionally well and added that the indelible ink has earned worldwide recognition.

Stating that MyLAC's indelible ink was used for the first time in the 1962 polls, he said that the ink has become a permanent feature in all the polls held since 1962. He further said although the Election Commission, based on the opinion of the general public, especially the youth, had thought of using marker pens instead of indelible ink in polls, it is yet to take a final decision in this regard.

Postal ballot

Mysuru, May 12- A total of 9,597 polling staff, who have been deputed for poll duty in different parts of the district, have cast their postal ballots.

The poll authorities had issued 16,325 postal ballots and the rest of the postal ballots are expected to reach the counting centres in city by May 15, according to Information Officer Raju.

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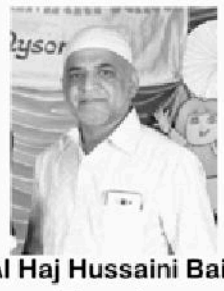

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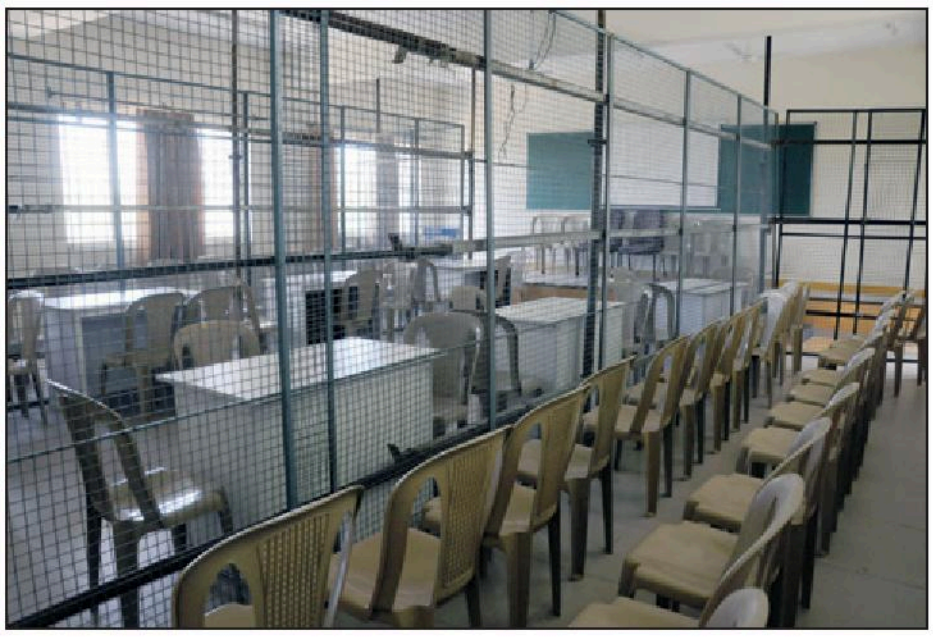
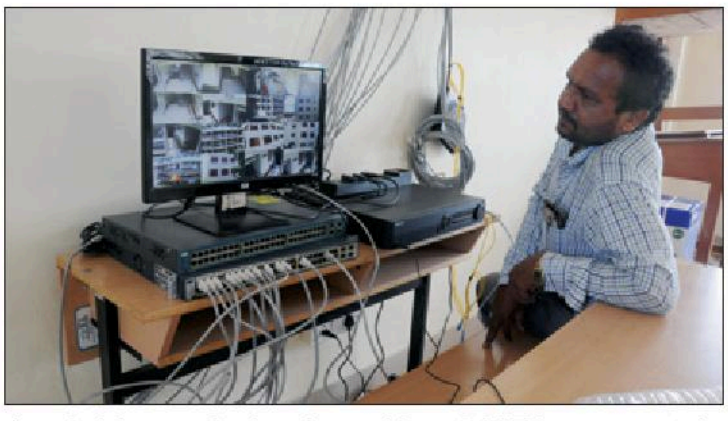


German tents erected in front of NIE Institute of Technology (NIE-IT) at Koorgalli, one of the two Counting Centres in city. Picture right shows the partitioned counting hall with separate chairs & tables for Counting officials and chairs for candidates and their agents in the passage to witness counting of votes on May 15. Maharani's College of Commerce and Management in Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) is the other counting centre in city.



A technician monitoring the working of CCTV cameras at the specially set up Monitoring Cell in NIE-IT.

Mysuru, May 12- Two educational institutions in the city have been readied as counting centres for the counting of votes on May 15. Once the voting process is completed today, the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), Control Units and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trial (VVPAT) machines will be transported to the counting centres where they will be stored in the strong rooms.

The Election Commission has chosen the newly-built Maharani's College of Commerce and Management at Vinayakanagar and NIE-IT at Koorgalli as counting centres.

Counting of votes will begin on May 15 at 8 am at both the centres and results are expected by afternoon.

At the NIE-IT, votes that have been cast at K.R. Nagar, Periyapatna, Varuna and Chamaraja will be counted and at Maharani's College, votes cast at Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja, Chamundeshwari, Hunsur, Nanjangud, T. Narasipur and H.D. Kote will be counted

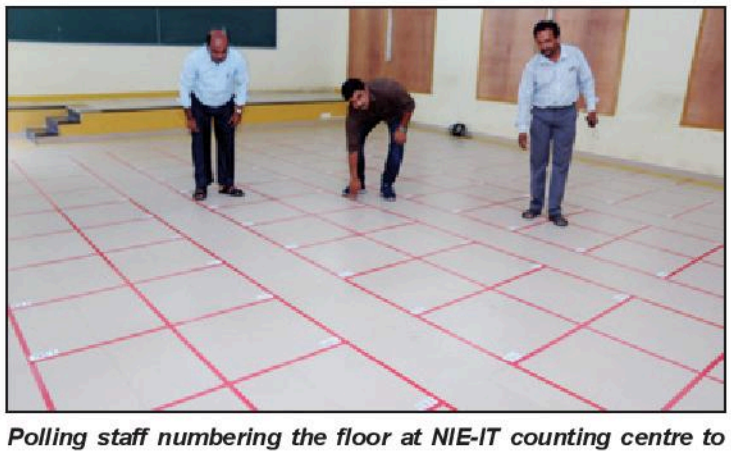
At the NIE-IT, four strong rooms have been established, one each for seven seats. Once the EVMs and the related machines are shifted to the respective rooms, the rooms are sealed by the Returning Officers.

Special counting halls have been established and tables have been set. Each table will have three counting officers. A separate partition has been made for the candidates and their agents to witness the counting process. However, they will have no contact with the counting officers.

Each EVM has a unique code number and after voting, the units must be deposited in the respective containers. All the containers have been numbered and coded and the officers will store the respective EVMs in the containers that have been numbered according to booths/ constituencies.

Since this time VVPATs are used in all the booths, the respective VVPAT machine is also numbered accordingly and coded. Once the EVMs reach the counting centres, they will be placed on the floor that has been segregated, divided and numbered as per the booths.

The strong rooms have only one entry point and double lock system. While one key is kept with Returning Officer and the other with Assistant Returning Officer of concerned Assembly constituency. Other entry points of the strong rooms (including windows) are sealed in such a way that no one has access inside them. The entry point of strong rooms having EVMs has CCTV coverage round-the- clock.



Polling staff numbering the floor at NIE-IT counting centre to place the EVMs and VVPATs of the respective booths covering Periyapatna, K.R.Nagar, Varuna and Chamaraja Constituencies. Counting will be taken up in first and second floors.

KSRTC buses on election duty

Public put to hardship

Mysuru, May 12- Following the deployment of hundreds of KSRTC buses for election duty — to ferry polling staff and materials — public were put to hardship as they had to wait for hours together for buses to reach their respective destinations yesterday.

Today being the voting day for the State Assembly elections, KSRTC buses were deployed to ferry Polling Booth Officers and Staff from their respective Mustering Centre to the assigned Polling Booth yesterday.

Though the KSRTC officials had said that public will not be affected with the deployment of buses to election work, today also people were seen waiting for buses at bus stops for hours blaming the authorities for the inconvenience. The Election Commission has hired 402 KSRTC buses of Mysuru depot to ferry Polling personnel and equipment to the Polling Stations across the district. According to the commuters, there were only a few buses plying towards Hassan, Madikeri, K.R. Nagar, Periyapatna and other places. A large number of people from rural Mysuru depend on the KSRTC buses for travelling.

As the services were affected, the KSRTC put into service 30 city buses to ferry passengers to Bengaluru, Malavalli, Mandya and other places. KSRTC officials claimed that they deployed the buses based on the requirement. "Sufficient number of buses were plying to all destinations from Mysuru city. There might be inconvenience for a few hours, but the service was normal from evening. We deployed city buses to ferry passengers to rural Mysuru," an officer said.

Accidental fire

Maruti van gutted

Mysuru, May 12 (NNN) - A Maruti van parked on Ramanuja Road in city accidentally caught fire and was completely gutted yesterday.

The van (KA 04 B 7669) belonged to a resident from Vidyaranyapuram who had left it for repair in a garage.

The Fire Brigade officer Nagaraj Urs told Star of Mysore that it caught fire as the vehicle was being repaired without disconnecting the battery.

This resulted in short circuit which led to the van catching fire accidentally. The Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade personnel on receiving information rushed to the spot and doused the fire.

However, no one was injured in the incident.

The van has turned dark and reduced to the bare minimum with seats completely destroyed.

Matrimonial Meet on May 20

Mysuru, May 12 - JSS Vivaha Vedike has organised a matrimonial meet on May 20 from 10 am to 1 pm at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises, Mysuru.

Only those prospective brides and grooms who have registered their names can participate in the meet. Those who have not registered their names yet with the Vedike too can register on that day. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2430322 or Mob: 96110-70674.

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Teenager electrocuted

Pallavi

Hunsur, May 12 (Mahesh)- In a tragic incident, a 15-year-old girl died of electrocution in the premises of her house at Hareenahalli in the taluk this morning.

The deceased girl has been identified as Pallavi, daughter of Mahadeva Nayaka and Yashodamma of Hareenahalli. Pallavi was cleaning the backyard of her house at about 6.45 am, when she accidentally touched a snapped electric wire and died of electrocution. Her neighbour Papa Nayaka, who tried to pull her out, too sustained burn injuries and was rushed to a private hospital in Mysuru, it is learnt.

Obituary

T.R. Ramakrishna Naidu

Mysuru, May 12- T.R. Ramakrishna Naidu (74), a resident of Sharadadevinagar in city, passed away today. He leaves behind his wife Meera Bai, son R. Narendra (Sapient Kautilya College Vice-Principal), daughter-in-law and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill tomorrow. Family can be contacted on Mob:98444-63595.

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Pic. 1: ***K.R. Constituency BJP candidate S.A. Ramdas accompanied by his brother Srikanth Das standing in queue at St. Mary's School polling booth on Ramanuja Road to cast their votes.*** *Pic. 2:* ***Chamundeshwari JD(S) candidate G.T. Devegowda with his family members after voting at a booth in Gungral Chatra, Yelwal.*** *Pic. 3:* ***N.R. Constituency Congress candidate Tanveer Sait and his family after exercising their franchise at a polling station in Udayagiri.***

Assembly Elections: Brisk Polling

Mysuru/ Bengaluru, May 12 (OSR)- Polling began peacefully at 7 am today in the 222 of 224 Constituencies for Karnataka Assembly Elections amid tight security across the State.

In Mysuru district, there are 24,93,407 voters who are exercising their franchise at 2,860 polling booths to decide the fate of 147 candidates. Voting will conclude at 6 pm.

Polling began at a brisk pace in city where early morning voters queued up before the polling stations on time. However, in rural areas, there were no voters at most of the booths till about 7.30 am. Voting gradually picked up in city and rural areas and by 11 am, the percentage touched 19.43 percent. At 1 pm, Mysuru recorded an overall polling percentage of 35.78. In Mysuru district, Nagavala booth recorded the highest voting percentage of 20.43 percent till 9 am.

Election Commission (EC)has said that the State has witnessed heavy polling and the trend is better compared to that of 2013 polls. Officials said that the increase in voting percent can be attributed to a series of voter awareness campaigns by the EC and District Administrations.

In city areas, the main thoroughfares in the usually busy streets wore a deserted look as voters lined up before the polling booths to cast their votes. Long queues were seen at around 11 am in many booths, and the city areas were neck-and-neck in terms of turnout with other rural areas.

Karnataka has over 4.96 crore voters who will exercise their right to choose their representatives from over 2,600 candidates. While there are over 2.52 crore male voters, there are around 2.44 crore women and 4,552 transgender voters.

It is a three-cornered contest between BJP, Congress and JD(S). The State will elect a new Assembly on May 15. A political party requires 112 seats to attain simple majority. While the Congress and the BJP are considered to be the key players, former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda's JD(S) is likely to play the kingmaker, according to several surveys and opinion polls.

QUEUE STATUS

This was the first time when voters could know the status of queue through a mobile application. Also, it is for the first time, EVMs displayed the photos of the candidates next to their symbols. The election is a tough battle between the two popular parties as Karnataka has not seen a single party win two successive terms since 1985.

DELAY IN POLLING

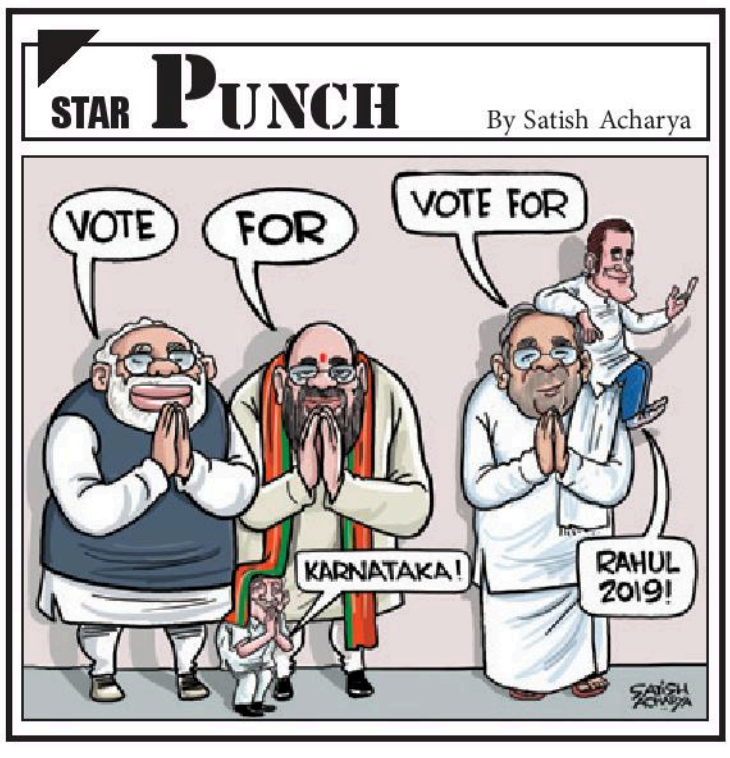
Initially, there were reports about delay in polling due to some technical issues in the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs). Faulty EVMs were replaced immediately by the election officers at many booths. Delay was also due to lack of knowledge of the polling staff about operating the EVM and connecting it to the Control Unit and the Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trial (VVPAT) machines.

Many voters complained that they had to wait for over 45 minutes to exercise their democratic right though they arrived at the polling booth at 7 am. At booth Number 196 in Ramakrishnanagar, the EVM conked off and there was a delay in voting. However, the machine was replaced later. Some voters in Yadavagiri complained that votes had been cast already in their names.

(See POLLING on page 13)

CHAMUNDESHWARI-VARUNA CANDIDATES WALK TOGETHER: ***Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and his son Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah on way to a polling booth at Siddaramanahundi in Varuna Constituency to cast their votes this morning.*** *[See also page 4]*

SCENE OUTSIDE A POLLING BOOTH: ***Voters checking their names in the list for voting slips at the facilitation desk.***



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Polling in the Pink

On March 27, 2018 the Election Commission of India announced the dates for 15th Karnataka Assembly elections and after seven weeks of bitter campaigning, major political parties and a host of independents have done all they can to persuade the electorate to vote for them. And almost every party has termed this election as the most important one as it sets the tone for the 2019 General elections.

This year, the Election Commission has introduced many firsts to draw the voters to polling booths in large numbers. Among them are *Sakhi,* the Special Pink Booths that are manned by women and Ethnic Booths at tribal areas of Hunsur, Periyapatna and H.D. Kote. This *Weekend Star Supplement* takes you on a pictorial journey of some of the voting booths in Mysuru and surrounding areas of the district.

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Frozen Moments of Voting Day

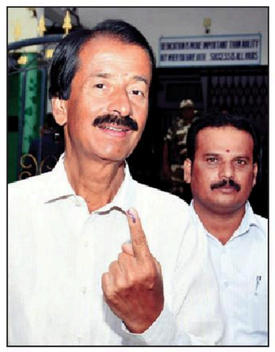
Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji casting his vote at JSS College, Ooty Road. The seer was among the many early voters.

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji of Avadhoota Datta Peetha exercising his democratic right at JSS College, Ooty Road, polling booth.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha is seen taking a selfie as his wife Arpitha Simha poses. The couple cast their votes at the polling booth set up at Royale Concorde International School in Vijayanagar.

Scion of Mysore Royal Family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar displays his Voter ID Card as he stands in a queue at Srikantha Balika School.

Member of Mysore royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar displays her inked finger at Srikantha School booth.



Chamaraja incumbent MLA Vasu seen after voting at Mahajana Public School in Jayalakshmipuram.

An elderly lady being assisted at a polling booth. All the polling booths had wheelchair facility to ferry the elderly to the place where the voting machines were kept.

Senior citizens show the proof of their voting to photographers. Though many of them said that they don't remember the number of times they have voted over the years, they said that it was everyone's duty to vote.

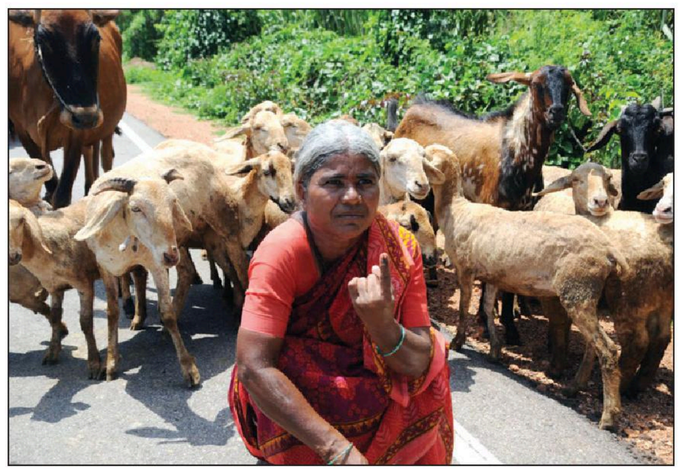
First time voters proudly displaying their voter ID cards before exercising their franchise. Many young voters said that they were excited to see the slips in the VVPAT machines after their votes are cast.

District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa shares a light moment in front of a tea stall at Varuna where he has voted. The Minister is contesting from T. Narasipur but has his vote in Varuna [See report on page 4].

Pink booths that were set up at 24 places in Mysuru were a great hit. Apart from spreading the message of importance of voting among women, these booths were a symbol of gender empowerment.

All India Congress Committee Member and former Zilla Panchayat President Dr. B. Pushpa Amarnath is seen at a booth in Hunsur where free saplings were distributed to all those who voted.

Seen in the picture are women standing in a queue to vote at one of the polling booths in Mysuru.



Rathnamma was among the first to vote at Maradihundi in Varuna. After voting she went on with her daily routine of grazing goats. She says that her family depends on the income generated from sheep and goat rearing and her husband Madaiah too does the same job.

Pics by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav

Ethnic booths motivate tribals

FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY

The Festival of Democracy was on display at the 15th Assembly elections today with many of the voting booths in the city and the district turning colourful, cheerful, innovative and ethnic.

The role of SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) in this election is huge as it is the one which has taken many initiatives to attract the voters to the booth and increase their turnout.

One such effort was to convert the Government Girijana Ashrama Shale in Nagapura of Hunsur taluk into a mela-like atmosphere by setting up an ethnic booth.

Similar ethnic booths were set up within two kms of tribal settlements in eight districts of the State — Chamarajanagar, Udupi, Kodagu, Uttara Kannada, Dakshina Kannada, Mysuru, Shivamogga and Chikkamagaluru.

The aim of setting up such booths was to attract tribals, who seldom vote and get busy with their routine work, to vote.

In fact there was even a welcome arch in Mutturu Colony that read 'Rajiv Gandhi Matagatte-212' as one entered the polling booth. The voters were welcomed by buntings and there were mini tribal huts where one could exercise his or her vote.

The polling officials at the ethnic booths wore traditional peta (headgear), white shirt, dhoti and shalya. The painting of tribals in dance costumes hung to the trunk of the coconut tree was another attraction. Thus a true festive atmosphere reflected in these unique booths.

In Bilikere, a model voting booth has been set up. Here it looked like there was a party as the chairs and tables had been decorated with white satin and blue frill clothes and similar colour balloons hung on the ceiling. The voters here were warmly welcomed like in a wedding or any other function.

Pink booths

Even though women have poor representation in State politics, this time 209 of them are in the fray — that is just a little over 8 per cent in the 224-Member Assembly Constituency.

However, the Election Commission this time with many firsts to its credit has also set up separate voting stations called *Sakhi* — the Pink Booths. Here the election booth is managed exclusively by the women polling staff. The booth looks very cheerful with pink wall, pink table covers, pink balloons and women too attired in pink sarees.

SVEEP has literally turned the voting into a festive occasion and the District Administration and the public are also joining hands to celebrate this Festival of Democracy. *[Pics by H.D. Ramesh]*

Assembly Elections: Brisk Polling

People queue up at one of the polling booths in city this morning.

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Along with the voters, candidates and the city's who's who turned up for voting early. In Narasimharaja, candidate and Minister Tanveer Sait came to the polling booth along with their family and cast his vote. In Chamaraja, Vasu cast his vote. Likewise, MP Pratap Simha, his wife Arpitha Simha, Krishnaraja candidate S.A. Ramdas, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar were among the early voters.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda's family was the first to vote at Gungral Chatra booth. Here, the MLA is seeking re-election and is pitted against his one-time friend Chief Minister Siddharamaiah. The family arrived at the booth before the voting began and G.T. Devegowda's wife Lalitha was the first person to vote followed by the MLA and his daughter Yeshoda.

The MLA's wife took objection to the placing of the EVM in a dark place. She suggested to the polling booth Presiding Officer to shift the EVM to a better place where there is ample light. She said that voters may not see the candidates to indicate their choice. Accepting her suggestion, the Presiding Officer shifted the machine near the window.

SENIOR CITIZENS VOTE

Senior citizens took part in the voting process enthusiastically. They were brought to the voting booths by the relatives till the doorstep and from there, they were guided by the Polling Officials. Booths had special arrangements of wheelchairs to take the physically challenged to the booths. Most of the booths had nurses to take care of the aged in case they fell ill.

At all polling booths, party workers were seen assisting the voters to figure their names in the voters list. Seated 200 metres ahead of booths, party agents of all political parties were helping out the voters and there was a unique camaraderie between them despite being from different political parties.

Thanks to the increased interest in voting and the high-stake battle between political parties, rural voters were ferried to the polling booths in cycles and two-wheelers. Workers toiling in mango orchards at Nagavala, Hosa Hundi and surrounding areas were brought to the polling booths by party workers.

VVPAT MACHINES APPRECIATED

VVPAT machines used across all booths received appreciation from the voters as they could see the voted slip for 7 seconds in the screen of the machine before it disappeared inside the machine. First time voters told *Star of Mysore* that they were excited to see the voter slip displayed after they cast their votes. "The machines are better as we get to see which candidate and party we have voted for after we press the button," Shruthi, a first-time voter said.

GENDER EMPOWERMENT

For the first time, all-woman polling booths have been established across the State. Called 'Sakhi,' these pink booths are those fully managed by women officers. Pictures of women staff dressed in pink clothing adorn the booths. The Police staff here too are women. There are women medical staff too, equipped with necessary first aid material and ORS packs.

In some pink booths, voters are greeted with roses. There are 'selfie booths' too in these premises. The idea is to encourage more voters to cast their ballot without fail. Model and Green booths were also set up where free saplings were distributed to all those who voted. Saplings included jamun fruit, guava, jackfruit, curry leaf and mango.

SHORTAGE OF KSRTC BUSES

Passengers moving from one place to another in city and sub-urban commuters had a harrowing time this morning as there was a severe shortage of KSRTC buses. Earlier, the KSRTC officers had stated that there will be no dearth of buses as they had made alternative arrangements like double shifts and extra trips.

However, the ground reality was different today as passengers had to wait for hours together for buses. Passengers were seen waiting at the bus stands, Yelwal, Paduvarahalli, Kuvempunagar, KRS Road, Hootagalli, Hinkal and Ramakrishnanagar. Though a handful of buses were operating inside the city, several schedules were missed and passengers were complaining.

To Our Readers

Due to pressure on space, Vikram Muthanna's *In Black & White* could not be published today.—**Ed**

The ever-busy D. Devaraja Urs Road wore a deserted look this morning as people headed to vote.

Sidelights

Nonagenarian votes

There was brisk polling in J.P. Nagar, a part of KR Constituency this morning unlike in other areas. **Chikkamma**, 96, accompanied by her granddaughter, came to vote in JSS Public School booth. Asked how she still retained her enthusiasm to vote, she replied, "I have voted in all the elections so far and I did not want to waste my vote when I know that it counts." A Good Samaritan Santosh arranged for an autorickshaw to take her back home. Her granddaughter, however, is still not eligible to vote.

Meanwhile, an octogenarian **Shivananjamma**, 85, cast her vote and said that she brought her granddaughter along with her to educate her about voting, rights and responsibilities. 75-year-old **Radhamani** came along with her family members to cast her vote at the Pink Booth in Akkana Balaga and returned in the same auto.

Minor clash

There was a minor clash between two groups at Maharshi Public School in Vishweshwaranagar. However, the situation was brought to control in no time.

Voters' names missing

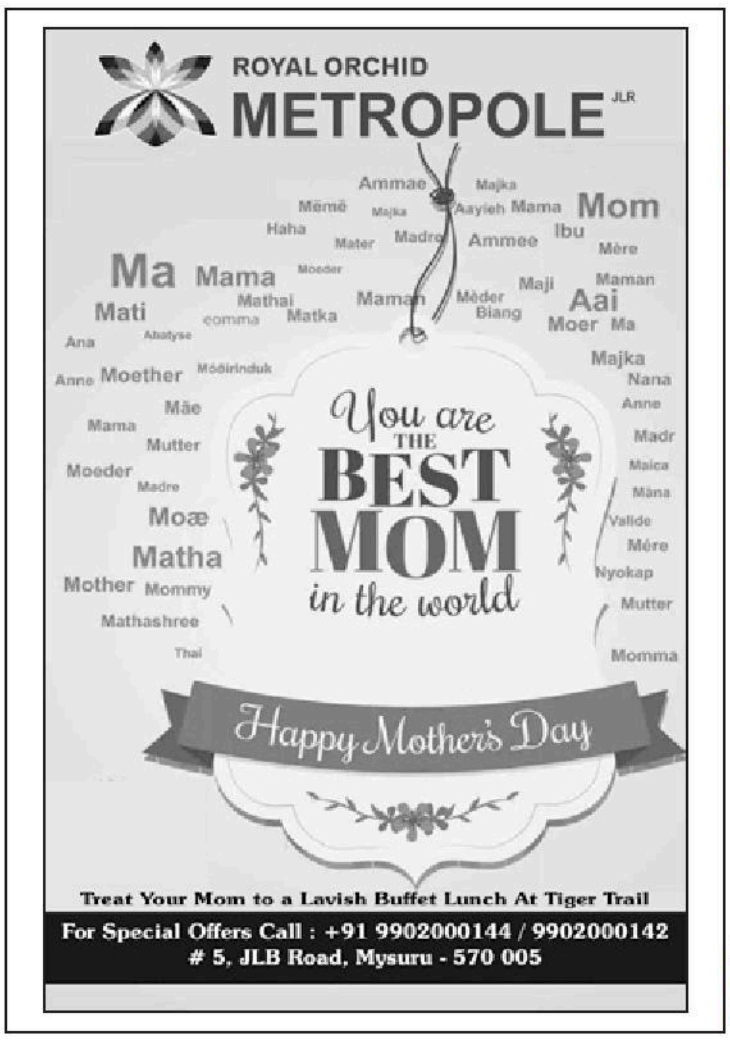
An agitated voter **Asha Kiran** called up *Star of Mysore* this morning to share her anguish that she was not able to cast her vote even though she had registered her name during the special voter drive *'Minchina Nondani'* on April 9. She had even carried the acknowledgment along with the ID card to the booth.

"I along with my family members had gone to Sunanda Academy where the polling booths 117 and 118 are located. To my disappointment none of our names were in the list. When I asked the Returning Office, she flatly refused to even check the list and instead told me that another person Asha Kiran had already cast the vote," she said.

According to her there are many people in Yadavagiri whose names have been missing from the voters list and most of them had to return disappointed.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

Polling officials segregating eco-friendly plastic sheets to be distributed to polling staff for protection of election equipment and other materials.



'PRABHULINGALEELE'

A unique Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana by 'Parampare' from May 13

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Parampare, an organisation striving to spread Indian heritage, is presenting **Chaamarasa's (1425 AD)** ***Prabhulingaleele*** through Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana. People still remember Parampare's presentation of *Aadipurana* (November-December 2017). Most of the classical works which are confined to Temples and Mutts are being presented on literary platforms which are attracting crowds from all walks of life.

Parampare's another speciality is that all programmes are being conducted through donations from the audience. Financially zero to zero is an unwritten principle of Parampare.

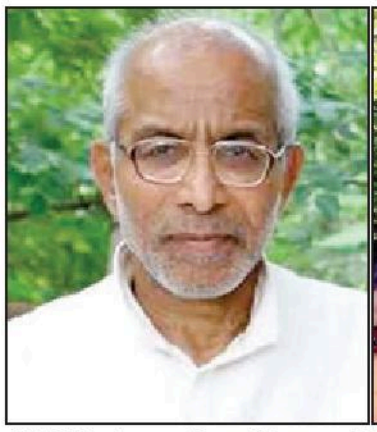
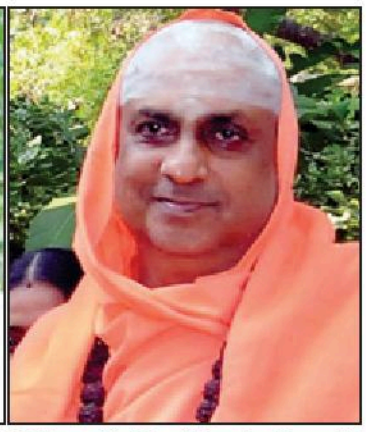
This is a unique opportunity to learn something about Allama Prabhu, the greatest mystic poet of all times and other great Vachanakaaras of 12th century.

'Prabhulingaleele' is being presented in the form of Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana from May 13 to 23 at Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavan (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha) daily from 6 pm to 8 pm. On all days, Vachana Gayana will be presented by different artistes from 6 pm to 6.30 pm where uncommon Vachanas will be sung. Here are the highlights:

May 13 (11 am): Inauguration by the famous *Bilibatteya Sanyasi* (sanyasi in white robes) **Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji** of Jnanayogashrama, Vijayapura.

He has authored many books on spirituality. His commentaries on Allama Prabhu's Vachanas *(Allama Prabhudevara Vachananirvachana)* has seen many prints. Suttur Seer **Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji** will grace the occasion.

May 14 (6 pm): Vachana Gayana by **Shilpashree** of Bengaluru; Senior retired Kannada Professor **Dr. Gurulinga Kapase,** 91, of Karnataka University, Dharwad, who was also the President of Kannada Sahitya Academy, will deliver a special lecture on *Prabhulingaleele*.

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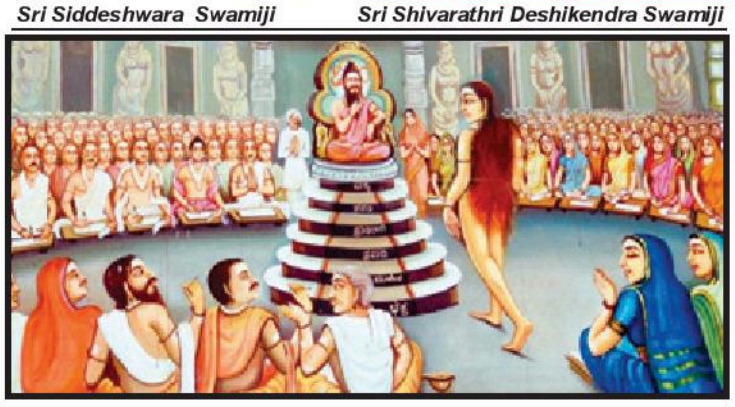

He has authored and edited many classical works. Incidentally, he was Suttur Seer's Guru in his Purvashrama. Suttur Seer will be present.

May 15 (6 pm): Vachana Gayana by **B. Bharati,** a music teacher from Suttur; 'Paarvatiya Pratigne' Vaachana by **Vidu. Suma Prasad,** a senior Gamaki and music teacher from Bengaluru; Vyaakhyaana by **Prof. Veeranna Rajur,** a retired Professor from Dharwad, with 30 years of teaching experience. He has also edited five volumes (out of 15) of *Vachana Samputas.*

May 16 (6 pm): Vachana Gayana by **Shanta Jagadish,** a senior well-known artiste of Mysuru; 'Allamanalli maayeya modi, Allamana vrittanta' Vaachana by **Dr. M.N. Manjunath,** a retired food scientist from CFTRI, Mysuru. Vyaakhyaana by **Prof. Basavaraja Sabarada,** a retired Professor from Karnataka University. He has penned his thesis on Basaveshwara and Purandaradasa. Now he is a Visiting Professor at PG Centre of Women's University, Mandya.

May 17 (6 pm): Vachana Gayana by **Vidu. Kala Lokesh,** a music teacher from Mysuru; 'Basavaadigala avataara, Mahaadeviyakkana virakti' Vaachana by **Vidu. Sujatha Gopinath,** a senior Gamaki and Head Mistress of a School in Harihara. Vyaakhyaana by **Dr. Shanta Imrapur,** a retired Professor of Karnataka University. She has worked on life and achievements of Akkamahadevi for her thesis. She has authored about 40 books on women studies, mysticism, folk literature, research and modern literature.

May 18 (6 pm): Vachana Gayana by **Sagar Chakravarti,** English lecturer from Mysuru. 'Goggayya mattu Muktaayakkanige upadesha' Vaachana by **Vidu. Lakshmi Jayaprakash,** a senior Gamaki from Tumakuru. Vyaakhyaana by **Dr. Morabada Mallikarjuna,** a retired Professor. He served in the Collegiate Directorate as Principal and Joint Director. He has authored *Gurubasavaryana swaravachanagalu, Sarpabhushana Shivayogi, Puratanaru, Vachanagala vastu mattu rupa*. At present he is Director of Publication Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha.

[To be continued]

Light music concert by Shwetha tomorrow

This month city's cultural organisation Bhanuvara Sanje Geleyara Balaga, popularly known as BHASANGE Balaga, is organising its 75th programme. Started 10 years back, it is continuously organising variety of programmes and encouraging young talents in the field of performing arts by providing platform. No surprises that the Balaga is receiving requests for performances from Bengaluru, Mangaluru, Sirsi and other places from all over Karnataka.

As its 75th programme, BHASANGE Balaga has organised a light music concert by **Shwetha Madappadi** on Sunday (May 13) at Vasudevacharya Bhavana of Nadabramha Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, Mysuru, at 6 pm.

Artiste's profile

Daughter of Damayanti and Balakrishna Madappadi couple from a village near Sulya, South Canara, Shwetha Madappadi who is currently residing in Mysuru, is a multifaceted artiste.

She has completed BA in Fine Arts, MA in Kannada, MA in Folklore, PG Diploma in Language Science and presently working on her Ph.D at Karnataka Folklore University, Haveri. She is a Member of Karnataka Arebhasha Sahitya and Samskruti Academy.

She got attracted to the world of dance, drama, singing, painting etc., at a very young age when she was watching her father conducting many extra-curricular activities for kids. She started learning music from Pt. Husain Sab Nadap at Haveri. She has sung in several State-level and National-level stages. She has learnt Bharatanatya under the tutelage of Sahana Bhat, Hubballi and as a dancer she has performed in Bengaluru, Mysuru, Sulya, Lakshmeeshwar and other places. As a writer she has published many books and articles. *"Pathya Preeti", "Male Daivagalu", "Soo ennire", "Kadugollara bedagina padagalu"* are her notable publications.

All India Radio (AIR) Mysuru and Mangaluru have broadcast her speeches and poems on several occasions. A social worker, a Drama artiste, a Drawing artist, Shwetha is not a person to stop learning and to stop giving her knowledge to society.

On May 13, Shwetha will be accompanied by **Ganesh Bhat** on keyboard, **Bhima Shankar** on tabla and **Gurudath** on rhythm pad.

BHASANGE Balaga welcomes all music-lovers to the concert. Entry for the event is free.

— C.K. Sanjay Kumar

Amith Nadig's flute to soothe summer heat on Sunday

JSS Sangeetha Sabha is featuring famed flautist **Vid. Amith Nadig,** as part of Basava Jayanthi music programme, on Sunday the 13th at Navajyotji Sabhangana, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, at 6 pm.

Profile: Amith, a child prodigy, comes from a family of musicians. He is the son and student of Vid. B.K. Anantharam. He was under the tutelage of *Padma Bhushana, Sangita Kalanidhi* Dr. R.K. Srikantan for almost two years, learning the finer aspects of Gamaki style of playing the flute. Currently, he is training under Vid. Dr. R.N. Thyagarajan.

A techie, Amith has been performing on stage for over two decades all over India and abroad. His versatility enables him to adapt to playing alongside musicians from different genres like Karnatak, Hindustani, Jazz, Fusion etc., making him very sought after.

Graded 'A' at AIR, Amith was featured in the National Programme of Music, South Zone hook up concerts for Doordarshan, Dusseldorf Church Organ festival, Jazz Art festival, Jazz Frushling festival, Germany, Swathi Sangeethothsavam, Thiruvananthapuram Palace, Ganakala Parishat, Sangeeth Natak Academy festival, New Delhi, Madras Music Academy etc. He is a recipient of Ananya Yuva Puraskar and other accolades.

On Sunday, he will be accompanied by **Vid. Vybhav Ramani** on violin, **Vid. Aniruddha Bhat** on mridanga and **Vid. Somashekar Jois** on kunnakkol. All are welcome.

— Veena Arun Kumar

EC orders closure of Indira Canteens

Mysuru, May 12 (RKB&BCT)- Poor people faced hardship as Indira Canteens remained closed across the State due to polling which began at 7 am this morning. In an order issued last evening, the Election Commission (EC) asked the administrative machinery to close down all the Indira canteens as the voters might be induced to vote for a particular political party.

Sources also said that the Indira Canteens remained closed to facilitate staff members to cast their votes. Indira Canteen was opened in various parts of the State to provide breakfast, lunch and dinner at cheaper rates so that auto drivers, people belonging to labour class and BPL card holders can have food.

In Mysuru too all the 11 canteens were closed. However, breakfast was served as the EC communication reached the food contractor only today morning and by the time, breakfast had been cooked at the centralised kitchen and despatched to the respective canteen.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, canteen food contractor said that only breakfast was served and there will be no lunch and dinner today. All the cooks, servers and the canteen in-charge employees have been given a day-off for them to vote, he added.

BJP complains about fake voters in NR Constituency

Mysuru, May 12- Alleging that there were thousands of fake voters in Narasimharaja (NR) Constituency, BJP District Secretary Umesh Kumar has lodged a complaint with the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the District Electoral Officer, urging him to initiate action in this regard.

Citing many instances of inclusion of fake voters in the electoral rolls, especially in booth numbers 18 and 32 in MCC Ward No. 46, Umesh Kumar said that fake voters have been included in the list after giving false addresses and even that of vacant sites.

Accusing the officials of laxity in screening the applications for inclusion of names in the NR electoral rolls, he urged the election authorities not to allow fake voters. Demanding a thorough scrutiny of electoral rolls and deletion of names of all fake voters, he urged the poll authorities to track down all those responsible for the irregularities and initiate legal action against them.

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'Save Rhino' motor bike rally passes through city

Mysuru, May 12 (NNN)- A motor bike rally to create awareness about saving the single horned rhino, which is on the verge of extinction, passed through the city yesterday.

The members of the Indian Wildlife Explorers and a few animal lovers welcomed the rallyists at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of the Mysore Palace. The rallyists then passed through the main streets and later met Deputy Conservator of Forest V. Yedukondalu.

There are very few single horned rhinos left in the country which can be counted on one's finger tips. In order to bring about awareness among the people on saving this great animal, Assam's Julian Baruch, Hyderabad's Adam Gizeen and his son Kota Saras are holding the bike rally.

They have already passed through West Bengal, Odisha, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

Environmentalist and Wildlife Protection activist Bhagyalakshmi, Sridhar, Manohar Nayak, Amal George, Salman Sheriff, Nandini, Gayathri, Kaushik and others welcomed the rallyists.

Free admission at Chamundi Children's Home

Mysuru, May 12- Poor students of all religions in the age group of 6-15 years will be admitted in the existing 10 vacancies at Chamundi Children's Home, Site No. A, 2nd Stage, Brindavan Extension, behind ESI Hospital, in city.

Orphans, destitute children and students with single parents, are eligible to apply. Free accommodation, food, educational and medical facilities as per norms laid down by Government will be provided.

Prescribed application forms can be collected from the office.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2511141 or Mob: 98441-75936, according to a press release.

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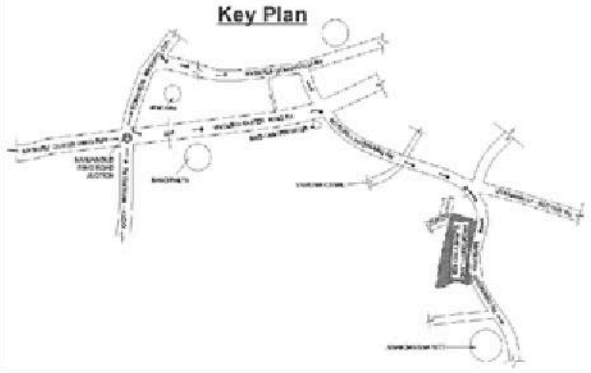

Bavaria Donau Cup 2018

Mysuru's Vijayeendra in joint lead after three rounds

Former State champion Y.G. Vijayeendra from Mysuru (left) in action.

Germany, May 12- Former State champion from Mysuru Y.G. Vijayeendra, representing India in the Bavaria Donau Cup 2018 Open Chess Tourney in Regensburg, Germany, on Friday won his third round game against Hehn Hartmut (2034) and is in the joint lead with Huber Florian with three points each from three rounds.

Six players are tied with 2.5 points each and are placed from third to eighth respectively. In the first round, Vijayeendra (2122) beat Lutz Speer (1627) and in the second round had a good win over Alexander Lie (1820). In the fourth round, Vijayeendra meets Huber Florian (1863) on Saturday.

69th Junior National Basketball Championship

Chandigarh scores over Haryana

Ludhiana, May 12- Chandigarh men's team registered a well-earned 89-85 win over Haryana in the junior boys Group 'A' league tie, on the fifth day of the ongoing 69th Junior National Basketball Championships being played at the Ludhiana Basketball Academy, Guru Nanak Stadium, Ludhiana, yesterday.

RESULTS

MEN

Group A: Chandigarh (Ajmer 30 points, Kawaljeet 13) bt Haryana (Rampal 23, Mukesh 21) 89-85 [14-09, 21-23, 29-30, 25-23].

Group B: Kerala (Chacko 26, Sejin 25) bt Maharashtra (Faisal 23, Tanay 17) 106-82 [20-22, 24-27, 26-12, 36-21]; Rajasthan (Rajeev 36, Sumeet 13) bt MP (Harshwardhan 19, Uday 14) 97-62 [34-26, 30-15, 16-10, 17-11].

EARLIER RESULTS

Group A: UP (Akshay 31, Prasun 25, Priyanshu 22) bt Chandigarh (Rahul 32, Ajmer 26) 115-92 [33-23, 30-16, 20-21, 32-32]; TN (Arvind 25, Akash 24) bt Haryana (Rampal 20, Vikrant 22) 86-75 [22-22, 22-23, 21-21, 21-09].

Group B: Delhi (Nitish 27) bt Maharashtra (Suraj 26) 82-79 [18-14, 11-18, 26-14, 27-33]; Rajasthan (Sumeet 25, Rajeev 19) bt Kerala (Chacko 23, Sejin 17) 101-95 [26-16, 19-21, 26-20, 30-38].

Group C: Goa (Jeshua 22) bt Pudducherry (Sathyavanan 22) 76-50 [12-09, 26-14, 20-18, 18-09].

Group D: Odisha (Sarat 25, Suresh 14) bt Bihar (Yashraj 27, Dharmendr 22) 72-66 [16-19, 19-11, 17-15, 20-21].

LOSER KNOCK-OUT QUARTER-FINALS

Karnataka (Prashant 21, Srujan 17) bt Gujarat (Kuldeep 20, Ashutosh 14) 81-77 [20-08, 16-23, 23-27, 21-19]; J&K (Sumit 15, Gourav 14) bt WB (Pronoy 09) 52-35 [15-13, 15-06, 16-15, 06-01] Mizoram (Zonunsanga 22, Ialrinawma 13) bt Odisha (Saratnayan 28, Suresh 16) 76-65 [20-23, 19-18, 24-15, 13-09].

WOMEN

Group A: TN (Dharshini 26, Monica 18) bt Karnataka (Sanjana 19, Grishma 15) 79-67 [19-12, 13-14, 21-25, 26-16].

EARLIER RESULTS

Group A: Gujarat (Tavleen 22, Ria 15) bt MP (Asmat 30) 73-71 [22-17, 15-23, 16-16, 20-15].

Group B: Maharashtra (Neha 24, Sakshi 14) bt Rajasthan (Yashika 16, Ishika 09) 101-45 [19-16, 29-13, 32-03, 21-13]; Kerala (Sreekala 48 pts) bt Punjab (Prabhjot 22) 91-76 [23-17, 24-14, 23-27, 21-18].

LOSER QUARTER-FINALS

Jharkhand (Swarnalee 09, Simran 05) bt AP (Kusuma 04) 27-14 [12-01, 6-4, 4-5, 5-4]; Odisha (Pragati 15, Sanjana 11) bt Bihar (Shreyasi 18) 43-11 [13-00, 10-06, 10-05, 10-00].

Madrid Open-2018

Nadal's clay streak snapped by Thiem; loses No.1 spot too

Madrid, May 12- Rafael Nadal suffered his first clay-court defeat in almost a year when the world number one was shocked 7-5, 6-3 by Austria's Dominic Thiem in the Madrid Masters quarter-finals on Friday.

Defending champion Nadal, who came into the tournament having won both Monte Carlo and Barcelona for an 11th time, also saw his record 50-set winning streak on clay ended by the fifth-seeded Thiem.

Thiem, the runner-up to the great Spaniard in the 2017 Madrid final, had been the last player to defeat Nadal on clay at the Italian Open in Rome almost 12 months ago.

The shock result on Friday also means that Roger Federer will reclaim the world number one ranking on Monday.

Buttler stars

in Rajasthan Royals exciting win over Chennai Super Kings

Jaipur, May 12- Jos Buttler starred with the bat, scoring an unbeaten 95 off 60 balls, as Rajasthan Royals kept their playoff hopes alive with a 4-wicket win over the Chennai Super Kings at the Sawai Mansingh Stadium yesterday.

Chasing 177 to win, Buttler got off to an absolute flier in the powerplay as he put on 48-runs for the opening wicket with new partner — Ben Stokes — who was opening for the first time in T20s. Stokes contributed on 11 off those 48 as he failed to find any kind of form. Captain Ajinkya Rahane departed soon after but Buttler kept going strong. He put on a 46-run stand with Sanju Samson for the third wicket. A mix-up accounted for Samson and it seemed Chennai had gotten the upper hand at the right time. With Buttler struggling to find any sort of timing, onus lay on other batsmen. Debutant Prashant Chopra departed for 8 after a couple of boundaries. Stuart Binny departed for 22 off 17 balls, hitting a four and a six as Buttler continued to fight on at the other end.

Krishnappa Gowtham hit two sixes as he scored 13 off 4 balls to turn the game around.

With 12 required off the final Bravo over, Buttler took strike and delivered as he hit the fourth ball of the over for a maximum to guide his team through to victory. Wickets were shared around for Chennai, with Shardul Thakur being the standout bowler with figures of 1/22. Batting first, Chennai lost Ambari Rayudu (12) early as he played one onto the stumps off the bowling of Jofra Archer.

However, Suresh Raina came out all guns blazing, tackling the spinners effectively and making full use of the hard ball. Watson played the supporting role as the two put on 86 runs for the second wicket, just when it seemed that the Aussie would get going, Archer came back into the attack and accounted for him on 39.

Raina then completed his 34th IPL half-century, second in all-time list behind Gambhir/Warner who have 36 half-centuries to their name. He was dismissed for 52, with Kiwi Ish Sodhi getting one to bounce a bit extra. Raina hit six fours and one six in his innings.

The pitch got more and more difficult to score off as the ball got softer. Dhoni and Billings dealt in singles and doubles, with boundaries hard to come by. CSK, who looked good for 190-odd at one stage, ended on 176/4 in their 20 overs.

Jos Buttler was chosen as the Player of the Match.

IPL Season-11

Today's Matches

KXIP Vs KKR
Holkar Stadium, Indore, **4 pm**

DD Vs RCB
Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium, Delhi, **8 pm**

Tomorrow's Matches

CSK Vs SRH
Maharashtra Cricket Association's International Stadium, Pune, **4 pm**

MI Vs RR
Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, **8 pm**

Yesterday's Result

RR 177/6 (19.5 overs) beat **CSK** 176/4 (20 overs)

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[Source: www.iplt20.com]

A criminal waste of water at Rajiv Nagar

Mysuru, May 12- At a time when we are fighting a battle over sharing of Cauvery water with Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry and at a time when a severe drinking water crisis is staring at us with the water levels at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) going below the dead storage level, gallons of water is wasted in city on a daily basis.

While it is common for people to wash their plush verandas and wash their vehicles oblivious of the impending crisis, here is a case where precious water is overflowing in the area 24/7 and since many days.

Gallons of water is flowing on the road near Madegowda Circle at Rajiv Nagar, between the Main Road which goes from Masjid-e-Khaif towards the Water Tank Dhobi Ghat Road. The photos have been clicked by *Star of Mysore* reader Rafi Syed who says that the underground pipeline could have been broken for the water to gush outside the surface. The underground water line carries Cauvery water to the surrounding areas. He said that many complaints to the MCC have not yielded any results and water continues to leak. There is an under-construction house near the area where the water is leaking and nobody seems to bother about the waste, he said.

Bank Unions threaten stir on May 30, 31

New Delhi, May 12- Employees of public sector banks have threatened to go on two-day nation-wide strike from May 30 against "a meagre" 2% hike offered by the management body, Indian Banks' Association (IBA).

During the negotiations held on May 5, IBA made two unacceptable propositions including an offer of 2% hike in the wage bill cost as on March 31, 2017, United Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU) said in a statement.

Besides, it adamantly maintained that the negotiations on officers' demands would be restricted up to Scale III only, AIBEA General Secretary C.H. Vekatachalam said.

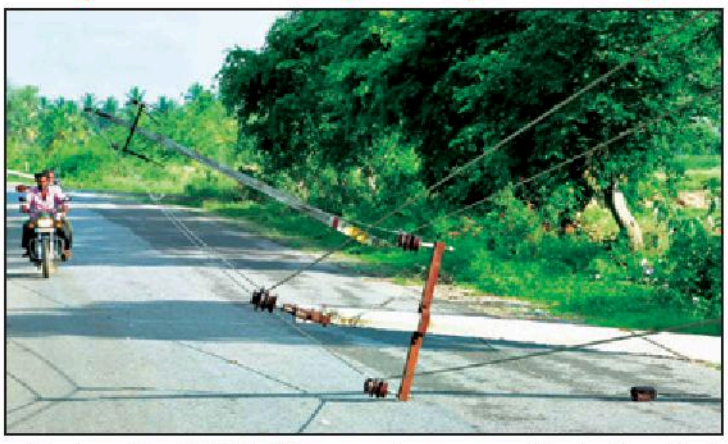
In the last wage revision, IBA provided an increment of 15%.

UFBU is an umbrella body of nine Unions, including All India Bank Officers' Confederation (AIBOC), All India Bank Employees Association (AIBEA) and National Organisation of Bank Workers (NOBW).

AIBOC Joint General Secretary Ravinder Gupta also questioned the rationale of this "meagre" hike.

Rain with gale wreaks havoc in Mandya

Polyhouse completely destroyed



Mandya, May 12 (US)- Heavy rain accompanied by gale has created havoc in many parts of the taluk on Thursday night with sheet roofs of many houses getting blown off and also bringing down many electric poles.

The worst hit villages were Holalu, Goravale, B. Hosahalli and Gopalapura. Over ten electric poles near Hosahalli gate on Mandya-Melukote Road were reportedly uprooted by the gale injuring a bike rider. Obviously traffic went haywire on Holalu Road. Staff of CESC were seen clearing the fallen electric poles right from early morning yesterday and managed to restore power by evening.

Poly house destroyed: A polyhouse owned by brothers M.G. Nandish Kumar and M.G. Umesh Kumar, located near Santhemala on the outskirts of Mandya on Holalu Road is said to have collapsed owing to the nature's fury completely destroying the carnation plants grown over an area of about 1.5 acres.

The owners said that they had obtained a loan from a bank a month ago and had set up the polyhouse spending about Rs.60 lakh with a good growth of carnation flowers. They added that the plants were ready to reap in a week when the disaster struck uprooting the support poles and roof. They have urged the District Administration to compensate their losses.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Pococurante

Pronunciation: Poh-koh-koo-ran-tee

Meaning: A careless or indifferent person. Caring little; nonchalant.

Origin: The English noun and adjective pococurante is a straightforward borrowing from Italian, even retaining its Italian pronunciation. Pococurante in both languages means "caring little, indifferent." The first element poco in Italian is an indefinite adjective and adverb meaning "little, a little," descended from the Latin adjective paucus "few" (the Latin adjective is related to Gothic fawai, Old English fēawe, and Middle English fewe, all plural adjectives of indefinite quantity meaning "few"). The Italian adjective curante is the present participle of the verb curare (the Latin forms are cūrant- and cūrāre) "to watch over, look after, cure." The Latin verb is a derivative of the noun cūra "worry, concern, object of care," of unknown etymology. Pococurante entered English in the 18th century.

THE ODD WORD

Treen

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PHRASE OF THE DAY

Play it by ear

Meaning: Playing something by ear means that rather than sticking to a defined plan, you will see how things go and decide on a course of action as you go along.

Example: "What time shall we go shopping?" "Let's see how the weather looks and play it by ear."

Origins: This saying has its origins in music, as "playing something by ear" means to play music without reference to the notes on a page. This sense of the phrase dates back to the 16th century, but the present use only came into being in mid-20th century America, primarily referring to sports. These days, the expression has lost this focus on sports and can be used in any context.

QUOTE BOX

No society can prosper if it aims at making things easier - instead it should aim at making people stronger. **—Samrat Ashoka**

RIDDLE THIS

Five men went to church. It started to rain. Four men ran for cover, but got wet on the way. The one man who stayed behind stayed dry. How?

***Answer:** The dry man was a body in a coffin and the other four were pall bearers.*

SUDOKU

	9			3			2	
		3	1	8				
					9			8
6		4						2
9			3		4			1
7						5		3
5			7					
				9	2	4		
	7			4			8	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	6	7	4	9	3	2	5	8
8	9	4	7	2	5	3	1	6
2	5	3	1	6	8	9	4	7
5	1	6	3	8	2	7	9	4
4	3	9	6	1	7	8	2	5
7	2	8	5	4	9	6	3	1
3	7	2	8	5	4	1	6	9
6	8	5	9	3	1	4	7	2
9	4	1	2	7	6	5	8	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

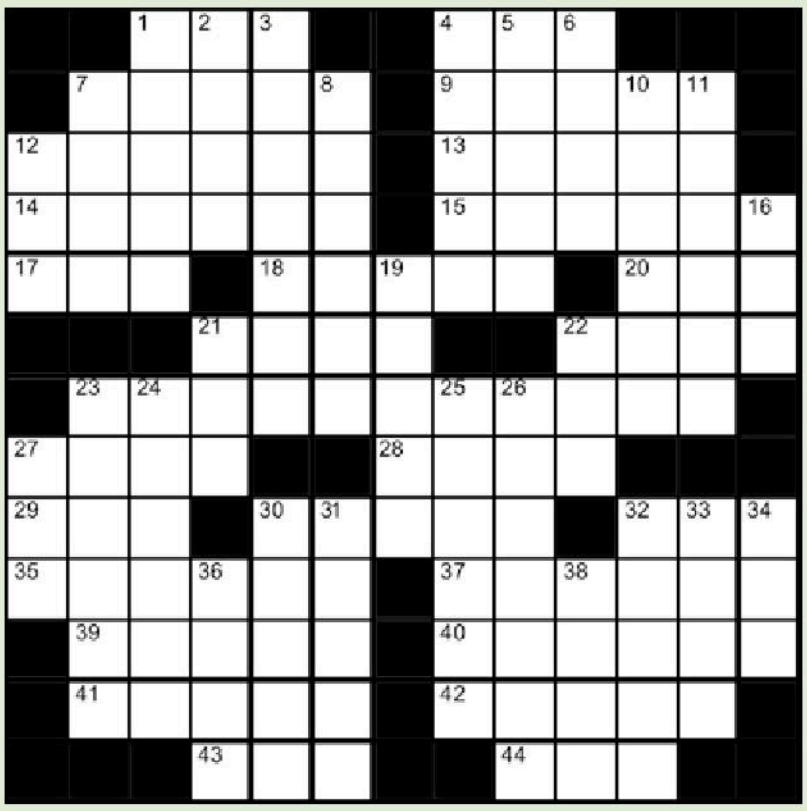
1 Pole for fishing
4 On-Board Maintenance Sys.
7 Violin's ancestor
9 Sets of two
12 Spittle
13 A relation by marriage (2-3)
14 Motor fuel
15 Loosened the laces, perhaps?
17 Of last month, in short, in correspondence
18 South American beast of burden
20 __ Lanka : our southerly neighbour?
21 If you commit one it's against the rules
22 Prima donna
23 Ill-timed; unsuitable
27 The D in FDA
28 Roman emperor
29 Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
30 Arrogant declaration of opinion or tenet
32 Genetic-code molecule
35 A group of nine - "End Ena" anagram?
37 Utter foolishness
39 Boadicea's people
40 Wise old Greek (myth)
41 Ancient West Europeans including Britons and Gauls
42 Reduces or loses weight by fasting
43 As late as or until
44 "Yen" anagram for famous French marshal

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

M	E	N	■	M	I	S	S	■	■	O	F	F
A	B	A	■	E	V	I	T	A	■	D	I	L
I	R	R	■	N	E	D	D	A	■	E	R	E
L	O	C	H	S	■	■	■	L	L	A	M	A
■	■	■	P	A	H	■	T	S	O	■	■	■
A	I	A	A	■	A	V	A	■	W	H	A	M
A	R	A	■	■	R	E	P	■	■	E	I	A
R	A	J	U	■	A	G	E	■	E	S	A	U
■	■	■	F	U	R	■	D	D	T	■	■	■
M	O	T	O	R	■	■	■	E	C	O	L	E
I	K	E	■	D	U	T	T	S	■	L	O	L
C	A	R	■	U	Z	B	E	K	■	I	D	A
A	Y	N	■	■	I	D	E	S	■	D	I	M

DOWN

1 Rent out again
2 Japanese sashes
3 Become mature
4 Narcotic made from poppy
5 Heavenly food
6 Fine mud left by water
7 Attack bitterly
8 Summon or bring back to mind? (4,2)
10 Dried grape
11 Deflect or turn aside
12 Satellite Data Unit, abbr.
16 Diameter, in short?
19 Lengthwise, onward or together
21 Impenetrable mist
22 Pair or a couple
23 Cynical or satiric
24 Distinction, shade or subtlety
25 Cause to remember
26 Give used articles, etc. in part payment for another (5,2)
27 Distance Measuring Equip.
30 Italian poet 1265-1321
31 A writer of longish, elaborate lyrics
32 Feeble-minded or eccentric
33 In brief, sergeants and corporals
34 County town and river of Scotland
36 Hard to grasp
38 Understanding term? (1,3)



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AGNOC V QRYGQO EOPXOOC PXY PROYFGOT,

PVMO PRO YCO XRGQR GT BWCCGOF.

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Everybody gets so much information all day long that they lose their common sense

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Edakallu Guddada Mele	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Bhootayyana Mommaga Ayyu	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Kaanorayana	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Hello Mama	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Miss Khiladi	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Raazi	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Dirty Darling	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
The Past	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Mehbooba	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Naa Peru Surya, Naa Illu India	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Rangasthalam	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Iruttu Araiyil Murattu Kuththu			
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Irumbu Thirai	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Raazi (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Avengers: Infinity War (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 3.55 pm
Monster Hunt 2 (E)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Panchavarnathatha (Ma)	(S-2)	11.15 am
102 Not Out (H)	(S-2)	2.15 pm, 7.40 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 am
Irumbu Thirai (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
B'Tech (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Nadigaiyar Thilagam (Ta)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Bharat Ane Nenu (Te)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Mehabooba (Te)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
The Past (H)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Naa Peru Surya, Naa Illu India (Te)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Mahanati (Te)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 6.35 pm

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Raazi (H)	(S-1)	12.50 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 am, 4.05 pm, 6.55 pm
Avengers: Infinity War (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 3.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Mehbooba (Te)	(S-1)	6.40 pm
	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Naa Peru Surya, Naa Illu India (Te)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am
102 Not Out (H)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 7.15 pm
Mahanati (Te)	(S-2)	12.40 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Irumbu Thirai (Ta)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Hello Mama (K)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
B.Tech (Feature Film) (Ma)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Panchavarnathatha (Ma)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Mein	6:00 Pm Crime Patrol - Dastak
7:30 Kaleerein	Saanjh, Piyaji	7:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:00 CID
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu	9:00 Prithvi Vallabh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	Baithaa Hai	10:00 CID
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	11:00 Crime Patrol Satark
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah	9:00 Naamkarann	
6:00 pm Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge	7:15 Pm Kent Cricket IPL 2018 Link Show Live	6:00 Pm Animals Gone Wild
7:00 Walking The Nile	7:50 VIVO IPL 2018 Live	6:30 S.o.s - Smartest Show On Tv
8:00 Dual Survival	11:15 Kent Cricket IPL 2018 Post Show Live	7:00 Spectacular Bridges
9:00 Wild Frank	11:35 VIVO IPL 2018 HLS	8:00 Combat Zone
10:00 Gold Rush		9:00 Prime @ 9
11:00 Naked And Afraid		9:30 S.o.s - Smartest Show On Tv
6:00 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:00 pm News	6.00 pm Simhadri
6:30 Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:30 Ganga	9:30 pm John Jani Janardhan
7:00 Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 Vinayagar	
7:30 Roll No. 21	7:30 Kalyana Veedu	
8:00 Roll No. 21	8:00 Nayagi	
8:30 Roll No. 21	8:30 Azhagu	
	9:00 Nandini	

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:15 pm **Kingsman**	6:17 Pm **Transformers**	5:32 pm **Eurotrip**
9:00 **CaptainAmericar**	9:00 **King Arthur: Legend Of The Sword**	6:58 **Jack Reacher**
11:53 **Rise of the planet Of The Apes**	11:13 **The Shallows**	9:00 **The Legend Of Tarzan**
5:03 pm **Jaanbaaz Khiladi**	5:11 pm **Chennai Vs China**	6:00 pm **Teleshopping**
7:53 **Kanchana The Wonder Car**	8:12 **Jaanwar**	7:30 **Fillum Baazi**
10:48 **Bhaigiri**	11:57 **Shiva The Super Hero 2**	8:00 **Himmat - The Power**
6:18 pm **Ocean's Thirteen**	4:00 pm **Raate**	4:01 pm **Dhruva**
8:55 **The Fast And The Furious**	7:00 **Abhay**	7:43 **Golmaal Again**
11:16 **The Scorpion King**	10:00 **Huli Hebbuli**	10:56 **Baadshaho**

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 12)

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Holy Mother,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 13)

Samskruthi: 'Shastra Sampada,' a workshop on Vidwat theory topics, Vidu. Roopashree Madhusudan, Dr. S. Bhuvaneshwari, Prof. Ramamurthy Rao and Dr. Santhoshi Subramanya will deliver talks, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **9.30 am to 2 pm.**

Railway Pensioners Welfare Association (RPWA), Mysuru: Monthly meeting, Association Working President N. Sainath presides, Gen. Secretary C.G. Krishna speaks, 'A Manuel Hall,' Seshadri Iyer Road, **10.30 am.**

Vismaya Prakashana, Mysuru: Book release — Prof. G. Chandrashekar's 'Dukha Aparimita' — by retd. Hindi Professor Dr. Thippeswamy, retd. Professor Dr. K.M. Govindegowda speaks about the book, Dr. Sarojini Sahu and Dinesh Kumar Maali chief guests, writer G. Chandrashekar will be present, Prabha Srinivasaiah comperes, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **10 am.**

MYRA School of Business: Graduation Day of the 4th batch of PGDM and 5th batch of PGPX, Dr. Viral V. Acharya, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), chief guest, Athena Auditorium, MYRA campus, Yelwal, **11 am.**

Parampare: 'Prabhulingaleele' Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana, Sri Siddeswara Swamiji of Jnanayogashrama of Vijayapura inaugurates and delivers special lecture, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavan (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), **11 am.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Choodamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Rangavalli: Staging of H.S. Shivaprakash's play 'Maduve Hennu' by Theatre Samurai Cultural Trust, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

Staging of play 'Maduve Hennu'

Mysuru, May 12- 'Maduve Hennu,' written by H.S. Shivaprakash, will be performed by Theatre Samurai Cultural Trust at Kalamandira in city on May 13 at 7 pm, under the aegis of Rangavalli.

The play, based on Japan tragedy 'NO,' is directed by Prabita Rabha from Assam.

For tickets and details, contact Mob: 94488-71815 or 99646-56482.

Critic Giraddi Govindaraj passes away

Dharwad, May 12- Noted critic, poet and teacher Dr. Giraddi Govindaraj (79) died of a massive heart attack at his residence in Dharwad yesterday. He leaves behind his wife Saroja, two sons and two daughters.

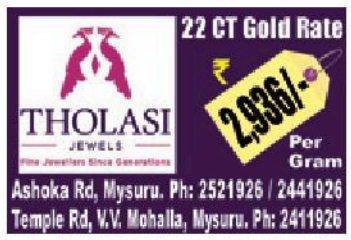
Dr. Govindaraj was alone at home when he reportedly suffered a heart attack in the evening. When his wife returned, she found he was not responding and took him to a nearby hospital, where the doctors declared him brought dead.

Born in 1939 at Abbigeri in Ron taluk of then Dharwad district (now Gadag), he studied at Karnatak College for his BA and did his MA in English and Kannada and Ph.D from Karnatak University. He was Professor of English at Karnatak University and also served in Dharwad and Kalaburagi PG Centres of the University.

A recipient of several awards, including Rajyotsava award (2002), Lifetime Award of Karnataka Sahitya Academy (1992) and many other prizes.

Dr. Govindaraj had also served as Chairman of Karnataka Sahitya Academy. He had also played an active role in organising Dharwad Sahitya Sambhrama in recent years. After beginning to write poems from his College days, he wrote poetry, critical essays, short stories and edited several volumes in both Kannada and English.

Dr. Giraddi's mortal remains was kept at his residence in Nirmal Nagar here till 11 am this morning for people to pay their last respects, following which the body was taken to his native Abbigeri village for last rites, according to sources.



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